

Iron County Register

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For Congress.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD ROBB, of Perry County, as a candidate for Congress from the 13th District of Missouri, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce SAM BYRNS, of Jefferson county, as a candidate for Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce E. M. DEARING, of Washington county, as a candidate for Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce C. M. BUFORD, of Reynolds county as a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

THE astronomers say—but never mind! Cooks and Pearys and astronomers are just now under a cloud and Science lies a-weeping.

THE *Globe-Democrat* these days divides its space editorial between berating the insurgents on the one hand, and demonstrating that there are no insurgents, on the other. Which makes "mighty interesting reading" for Democrats.

THE Republican majority of the committee investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot racket will doubtless whitewash the administration's side to the controversy; but, in the minds of the plain people, it will be a clear waste of kalsomine.

SPEAKING of parties and leaders and bosses and reformers, the *Kansas City Post* says: "Of a verity, the wind-up of Governor Hughes' reform administration does not give the New York State G. O. P. the recommendation a stranger would need to get a job as second cook in a cow camp."

I SEE some of my country contemporaries are running "piano contests." Boys, it's a mistake! Better by far put all your energy and thought toward making your papers necessary to your readers. The subscribers gained through premiums and prize contests cost more than they are worth to you.

OUR friends in the Golden State get everything. They enjoyed a quake and a tidal wave at and around Los Angeles a few days ago, while here in the insipid Middle West we are denied even a decent flash of the comet's tail. If it wasn't for Street Fairs and Land Congresses and Boom(erang)s there would be nothing to jolt us out of our stupidity.

SAYS the *St. Louis Mirror*: "One feels like swearing at such phrases as the 'march of intelligence' when he finds that the newspapers deem it necessary, for the assurance of their readers, to print two or three columns of signed statements from astronomers setting forth that the earth is in no danger from Halley's comet. Still, upon reflection, no one should be surprised that such general ignorance exists. Think of the number of people who believe that protection helps the workman and that pauperism is the result of vice and crime!"

I LIKE the Socialists in this, that they are not content with present conditions. They see that there is gross wrong in the system which builds up multi-millionaires and reduces the commonalty to hand-to-mouth tenure, and are seeking its overthrow. For years and years I have, at each recurring victory for Special Privilege, seen the multitude, clad in bottomless shoddy, with not a dollar ahead for "the rainy day," marching in triumphal procession, throwing up their brimless hats, and shouting themselves hoarse in honor of the System's beneficiaries. But the spirit of righteous interest is at length beginning to manifest itself, and for this Socialism is to some extent entitled to credit. It has broken the bonds of stupid acquiescence in things as they are, and has set the people to thinking. The remedy it offers I cannot accept, according to my limited understanding, but that doesn't matter; it is the awakening to wrong and injustice that gives hope for ultimate salvation.

TWO weeks ago I reproduced an article from the *Moberly Democrat* in reference to the vaunted "Primary" with which I heartily concur. The State Primary is expensive, cumbersome, and destructive

of the free exercise of the voice of the citizen and takes from him some rights heretofore held to be inalienable. In its very nature it presupposes that the people cannot be trusted to choose their public servants except they be hedged in by conditions set up by a chosen few of superior wisdom and patriotism. The State Primary follows naturally in the wake of the unsatisfying and un-American Australian Ballot. Never were fraud and corruption as widely prevalent under the old system, when he who wanted to run for office was unrestricted save by the votes of his fellow citizen; when the voter could make up his ticket in the privacy of his home and in careful deliberation, fold it, put it in his vest pocket, and deposit it in the ballot-box next day. It was more difficult to "keep tally" on him then than now, when men are often voted like cattle and the "secrecy of the ballot" has become a phrase for bosses to laugh at.

FRED WARREN, the Socialist editor of *The Appeal to Reason*, was last June, after many delays taken at the instance of the Government, tried and convicted for an act never before known to be in violation of the law, common or statute. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1500 and to imprisonment for six months. Of course he appealed, and last week his case was up before the Federal Court of Appeals at St. Paul, Minn. He dismissed his attorneys, refused to consider technical or other error in the trial court, and pleaded the one question—was the act charged against him an offence against any known law? I, for one, honor him for the stand he has taken in this connection. He holds that if the kidnapping of three common citizens and taking them secretly and forcibly to another State was lawful—as held by the U. S. Supreme Court—then the rule must apply to all, regardless of position, personality or prominence. The three citizens referred to were not under indictment; had not fled from justice. In order to test the fairness of the Courts, Warren offered a reward to any person or persons who would kidnap ex-Governor Taylor of Kentucky, under indictment for murder with a reward of \$100,000 offered by that State for his apprehension and return from Indiana, whither he had fled, and whose Governor refused to honor the warrant for his extradition. The offer of the reward of \$100,000 by Mr. Warren was held by the Federal Court that tried him to be a calumnious and libelous! If this be so, why haven't the Kentucky authorities been prosecuted? argues the defendant in the case at bar; but he should remember—as my old friend, Solomon Brill, used to put it—that "there is a great deal of difference in the eye of the law between 'Come out of my house, Mr. McCarthy,' and 'Mr. McCarthy, come out of my house!'"

"Stick to the Farm."

"Stick to the farm," says the President, To the wide-eyed farmer boy, Then he lies him back to the White House home, With its air of rustic joy.

"Stick to the farm," says the railroad king To the lad who looks afar, Then lies him back to the double quick To his rustic private car.

"Stick to the farm," says the clergyman, To the youth on the worm-fence perch, Then lays his ear to the ground to hear A call to a city church.

"Stick to the farm," says the doctor wise To those who would break the rut, Then lies him where the appendix grows In bountiful crops to cut—*N. Y. Sun.*

For Sale in Pilot Knob, Mo.—Seven room house, with cellar, good barn, three lots, buildings in good repair. For sale by undersigned administrator of the estate of August Philip Gockel, deceased. For further information apply to John Weber, administrator, Pilot Knob, Mo.

Annapolis News.

Lots of rain and high water here. Saturday last was a big day for ties and lumber from the surrounding country. There were fully twenty-five tie and lumber teams here on the street at one time during the day.

We have a new agent here; also a student, brother to the agent. Both are nice men. N. C. Dove is the station agent of this place now and says he has come to stay with us regarding bad boys. His home is in Dexter, Stoddard county, Mo. He has already had a little trouble with three of the young men of this place and caused the arrest of Chas. and Elmer Loyd and Charles Paris. Their fine and costs were assessed at \$9.90 each. One claimed he had \$100 to pay in fine and costs. It is not your money we want, boys, it is better men out of you that is wanted. It doesn't take long to get the sheriff or constable here when he is needed, so look out boys, next time, and that is not far off.

Chas. P. Damron is here to-day on business. He has fled seven attachment suits and has four more to file before Squire Kitchell, against Ed. Summers. But they are all small ones.

Our student agent made a mistake last week and gave Wm. Lewis and Miss Abraham a round-trip milk ticket to Arcadia and return. It went all right but the auditor on train 20 kicked like a mule. So we cannot buy any more milk tickets to ride on here.

Gus Funk is building a house to be used as a post-office up near his dwelling house.

L. Daniels, constable, was in town to-day and will pay Ironton a visit to-morrow.

John S. Benson, our old resident and ex-merchant, landed in town to-night and will land in Ironton on business. Look out, boys, if you owe him anything you had better divide up with him and save trouble.

Mrs. Colyotte landed back to old Annapolis last Saturday morning from Colorado. She has been out there on a visit to some of her people.

Mrs. Sarah J. Campbell is the best fisherman of this place. Fred Kitchell is home from the Missouri Pacific hospital, St. Louis. His finger still bothers him.

Sam Middleton says he saw the comet's tail the other day and it was about like a rat's tail, or hardly so large.

Big Creek was very full to-day. John M. Kelly and wife passed through town Saturday on their way to H. P. White's store.

Esquire Kitchell and wife are making arrangements to attend the big speaking at Ironton Wednesday.

Winter has not broken up yet and there is not much prospect for warm weather. BULLETIN.

Thousands of post card views of the valley at Brown's, 1 cent each. 17 different views for 15 cents.

SCENTING THE BLUEFISH

Valuable information from the Wise Skipper for a Party Out Fishing.

"Ah!" said the skipper out with a party bluefishing, turning his face to windward as he spoke and at the same time throwing the wheel over and bringing the boat up and putting her off on the other tack, "I smell them!"

"You smell them?" said a member of the party in the boat. "Do you mean to tell me you can smell the fish?"

"Why, certainly," said the skipper, as he got another little pull on the sheet, "or you can smell where they are, which amounts to the same thing."

"You see," the skipper continued, "the bluefish is a voracious feeder—very voracious; he will eat about a million of the little fishes that you find around so plentiful in the water, put there apparently for the bigger fish to feed on, and when he has gorged himself on about a million, more or less, of these little fishes the bluefish will settle down on the bottom and there disgorge them, and this disgorged food, oily, floats up to the surface, and that you can smell, and it means bluefish; and I can smell them now, sure." And so the skipper got an inch more of the sheet and peered ahead and kept her a-going with every inch drawing, just a-humming and a-bolling, keen on the scent.

And did the party come up with the bluefish and catch lots of them? A boatload of fish? Keep hauling them in till they all got tired of fishing? Well, that—as a once celebrated English writer has so aptly remarked—that is another story; scenting bluefish and catching them being two quite different things.

Splendid new stock of J. C. C. Corsets from 50 cents to \$2, at Lopez's. Ask for the College Girl.

No hams so sweet and juicy as Waldeck's. Try them. At Valley Meat Market.

If you want the best in Paints, Oils and Varnishes, buy the Sherwin-Williams Brand at Lopez's.

County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF IRON. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said County of Iron on the first Tuesday of August, 1910, being the

2d Day of August, 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1910:

For Judge of Supreme Court.
For State Superintendent of Public Schools.
For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.
For Representative in Congress for the 13th District.

For Judge of the Circuit Court for the 21st Circuit.
For State Senator for the 24th Senatorial District.

For Representative in the General Assembly.
For Presiding Judge County Court.
For Judge of the County Court, Southern District.

For Judge of the County Court, Western District.
For Prosecuting Attorney.
For Judge of Probate Court.
For Collector of the Revenue.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Recorder.
For Clerk of the County Court.

For Justice of the Peace Union Township.
" " " Liberty " "
" " " Arcadia " "
" " " Iron " "
" " " Kaolin " "
" " " Dent " "

For Constable Union Township.
" " " Liberty " "
" " " Arcadia " "
" " " Iron " "
" " " Kaolin " "
" " " Dent " "

For Committeemen Union Township.
" " " Liberty " "
" " " Arcadia " "
" " " Iron " "
" " " Kaolin " "
" " " Dent " "

Given under my hand and official seal at my office, in the city of Ironton, this 9th day of May, 1910.

JOS. A. REYBURN,
Clerk County Court.

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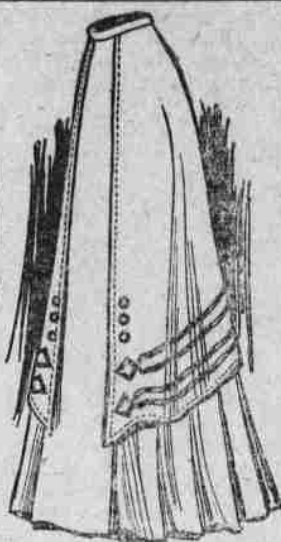
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Supply your needs for the Land Congress at our Store. We have an Unusually Large Stock of HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS of all kinds. Mattresses from Cheapest Grade to the Best Oostermoor. Cotton Pads for Beds or Cots; Cots \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. (COTS RENTED during week of Land Congress, at 25c each.)

LACE CURTAINS, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.25, and 3.00 a Pair. NEW LINE OF MATTING AND MATTING RUGS just received. Some more of those Special Bargain Matting Rugs at 35c and 50c a Pair. Also, New Stock of Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12, at \$15.

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New Lawn and Porch Furniture, Porch Sets, Porch Rockers, etc. A nice line of Refrigerators and Ice-Boxes, from \$5 to \$20, in both Galvanized and White Enamel Lining. Gasoline and Oil Cook-Stoves—One, Two and Three Burners—Safe and Quick Heat—at \$2.75, 3.00, 4.00 and 11.00.

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